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People who write letters complain that the new postage stamp don't stick much better than New Year resolutions.

Julius Simon thinks the surest recipe for attaining a hale old age is "intellectual work." This will greatly comfort some of us.

Planos are now manufactured at the rate of three hundred a day. The rapid increase in the population of the insane asylums is accounted for.

Mrs. James Brown Potter apparently does not altogether admire Mr. Oscar Wilde's style of dress, for she likens her to an animated lamp shade.

We often hear people say of a man that he "talks like a book," but if any man talks like the conversation in some of our modern novels, he must be an extraordinary creature, wonderfully made.

The prune is a small innocuous berry tending to redness, house convict to the belief that nature, while abhorring a vacuum, also abhors to have it filled with sweetened leather soaked in sugar water.

HAVING essayed low comedy with some success and high tragedy with a narrow escape, the writer, M. B. Curtis is going to settle down to business in Texas. He will run a hotel and an opera house.

EDWARD DENBAR, once a noted evangelist, and author of the hymn "There's Light in the Window for Thee, Brother," died recently in the Coffeyville (Kan.) jail, where he had applied for lodgings as a tramp.

TEXAS is about to engage extensively in the cultivation of tobacco. Experiments extending over four years have shown that the soil and climate are both admirably adapted to the growth of the better qualities of the weed.

MUNHALL estimates that the land in the United States is worth \$12,500,000,000; the cattle, \$5,500,000,000; the houses, \$14,300,000,000; the railroads, \$10,000,000,000; the shipping, \$300,000,000; the total wealth per inhabitant, \$1,050.

PROF. G. STANLEY, in the Forum, pleads for a scientific study of children. He would have it under these heads: Under 4 years, physical development; 4 to 10, psychology; 10 to 15, pedagogy; up to full maturity, ephebics. The professor neglects to mention spankophobias, shingleology, thrashies and thumpology.

ANOTHER secret society has been added to the long list of such organizations already in existence. It is called the "Supreme Tribe of Ben Hur," after the famous religious novel written by Gen. Lew Wallace, which has created such a wide interest in the religious and literary world. The society is a purely benevolent one.

AN eastern paper says: "A young man in Carmel, Me., took his girl for a sleighride. She fell out and he drove a mile before noticing it." Well, they don't sleighride that way out in this neck of the woods. The young men all drive with one hand, and sometimes the girl drives and leaves both arms of her escort loose to prevent accidents.

THE United States court at Jackson, Tenn., found the notorious "Rev. Frederick Howard" guilty on twenty-two counts of the indictment against him for violation of the United States postal laws. The crime was committed in connection with his bogus European claim agency, by which he defrauded American citizens out of many thousands of dollars.

"JACK, the Kisser," who has been infesting the streets of various cities has just been sustained by the court of appeals in Amsterdam, Holland, which held that "to kiss a strange lady in the street cannot be an offense, as it is the nature of a warm mark of sympathy." Those grave and serious Hollanders do reach funny conclusions when they undertake to discuss light matters.

"DIDN'T know it was loaded" has been an excuse for innumerable homicides of the unintentional class, and doubtless the cloak of many others that were deliberate murders if the truth were known. When it becomes the general practice of the courts of this country to class the "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" idiot with murderers of murderous intent and punish him accordingly, fewer lives will be sacrificed to that sort of humor.

AMONG the novelties of the midwinter fair at San Francisco will be a miners' camp of '49 and a wild animal and sea lion exhibit, a big wheel like the Ferris wheel, a gold mine into which visitors can descend, and even a Pacific deep-diver and "shark-hunter," a Kanaka from Lilloukalan's region, who, with male and female companions, will make daily dives into a lake within the Hawaiian enclosure, and perform various Kanak aquatic sports. But the exhibits of the wealth of the mines, the fields and orchards of the state will be the great exhibit.

THE Chinese have no governmental postal system and letters are transported by means of so-called "letter-shops." These are somewhat like our express business, as packages are also sent, and both letters and packages are insured and registered and charges are in proportion to the distance to be carried. There are said to be nearly two hundred of these letter-shops in Shanghai alone, which send out employees to work up custom. Foreign letters are conveyed from China to other countries by the postal system of the latter, consuls being considered as postmasters for their own countries.

THE journey of the emperor of Germany cost him a great deal of money. According to an article recently published in a German paper, over 800,000 marks, or \$10,000,000, were spent on the trip to Italy and Austria undertaken soon after he ascended the throne. A heavy trunk, in charge of a private courier on that occasion, contained 50 diamond rings, 100 decorations, many of them jeweled; 50 scepters, 50 necklaces, with diamond pendants; 6 hand-some eubens; 3 large photographs of the emperor and his family, framed in gold; 30 gold watches and 100 gold cigarette-lighters, with diamond ornaments.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.
FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

MONDAY, Jan. 15.—By a vote of 80 to 24 the senate rejected the nomination of William B. Hornblower, of New York, to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel Blatchford. In the house the consideration of the tariff bill under the five-minute rule was begun and the debate concluded with a tilt between Mr. Cockran and Mr. Reed.

TUESDAY, Jan. 16.—In the senate to-day the federal election bill and the tariff measure were discussed. In the house several amendments to the tariff bill were offered and adopted and others were introduced but not acted upon.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17.—After discussion of civil service reform until the close of the morning hour the senate resumed as "the unfinished business" the house bill to repeal the federal election laws, and the debate continued until the close of the legislative day. In the house Mr. Wilson's amendment to the tariff bill fixing the date on which free wool should go into effect as August 1 was defeated, and the substitute making it go into effect immediately on the passage of the bill was adopted. The rest of the day was spent discussing the amendment of Mr. Burrows to substitute the print wool schedule for that proposed by the Wilson bill.

THURSDAY, Jan. 18.—In the senate Senators Peffer and Allen (populists) and Senators Morgan and Daniel (democrats) condemned the bond policy of the administration. The announcement was made of the resignation of Senator Vailhail, of Mississippi. Adjourned to the 23d. Almost the entire day in the house was spent in the continuation of the debate on Mr. Burrows' amendment to restore the existing duties on wool, with the result of its defeat by a strict party vote.

FRIDAY, Jan. 19.—The senate was not in session to-day. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the tariff bill and the proposed amendment to put steel rails on the free list was lost by a vote of 100 to 79.

FROM WASHINGTON.

SECRETARY CARLISLE, in a letter to the chairman of the finance committee of the senate, pointing out the reduced state of the treasury, urged immediate action in order that government obligations may be met. He says the receipts from July 1 to January 12 were \$102,080,384, and the expenditures were \$205,043,428, showing a deficiency of \$43,583,044.

A CIRCULAR was issued by Secretary Carlisle, proposing for \$500,000, 100 3 per cent. bonds, redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the government, after ten years from the date of issue. THURSDAY the country the national bank note circulation, which reached \$209,500,000 during the money stringency, has declined to \$204,500,000. In the United States there were 407 business failures in the seven days ended on the 19th, against 484 the week previous and 490 in the corresponding time in 1893.

In 1893 it cost the government \$138,559 to pay the bounty on sugar. At the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 19th aggregated \$204,925,325, against \$190,081,431 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 36.8.

THE EAST.

In New York city seekers for destitute persons found the following: a colored woman aged 108, and her two daughters, aged 74 and 70 respectively, on the verge of starvation. In the vicinity of Mercer, Pa., thousands of coal miners struck because of a 12 per cent. reduction in their wages.

A WORK train went through a trestle near Fairview, N. J., and one man was killed and nearly thirty injured.

FOR the murder of Emanuel Monn nearly a year ago Henry Heist was hanged at Gettysburg, Pa.

In 1893 there were 1,373 fires in Philadelphia, the losses incurred being \$1,000,239.

THE master workman of the Knights of Labor will ask an injunction to restrain the contemplated issue of bonds by Secretary Carlisle.

ON account of poor health Judge C. P. Thompson, aged 67 years, committed suicide at Gloucester, Mass. In 1874 he was chosen congressman from the Gloucester district.

THE people's party in convention at Harrisburg, Pa., nominated Victor A. Lapier, of Danville, for congressman at large.

GOV. WILLIAM GASTON died in Boston, aged 75 years.

WEST AND SOUTH.

POSTMASTER FENNER, of Stone's Corners, Ind., tiring of office put the stamps, etc., in a pouch and took it to Richmond.

THE cigarette dealers of Emporia, Kan., must pay a license of \$500 and are prohibited under penalty from selling to minors.

THE cashier of the First national bank of Lead City, S. D., Alex. Ross, was found to be a defaulter to the amount of \$27,893.46.

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The Colored Educational Institution Erected at Sedalia by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the M. E. Church Fervently Opened.
At Sedalia, on the afternoon of Thursday, January 18, the George R. Smith college, a magnificent three-story structure of brick and stone that was erected and furnished at a cost of \$50,000 by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society of the M. E. church, was opened to the students with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of a large audience, several of whom were distinguished gentlemen from abroad. The exercises were held in the chapel, and upon the platform sat Rev. Dr. Jesse Bowman Young, of St. Louis, editor of the Central Christian Advocate; Rev. Dr. T. H. Hagerty, chaplain Evangelical Alliance, St. Louis; Rev. J. W. Hughes, P. E., Kansas City; Rev. E. G. Gilliam, Mexico; Rev. William Jones, D. D., L. L. D., Sedalia; Rev. Charles M. Bishop, Lexington, Mo. E. church; the mayor and council and college faculty and building committee, clergy of the city, officers of the two G. A. R. posts of Sedalia and prominent citizens.

The exercises were opened by singing the Doxology, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," after which Rev. J. W. Hughes, of Kansas City, offered an invocation. Rev. A. B. Cronce, pastor of the First M. E. church, then read a portion of the first chapter of St. John, at the conclusion of which Mayor E. W. Stevens made a brief address complimentary to the college and the society that built it. Music by the Queen City band and by the choir followed, after which the address of the day was delivered by Rev. Jesse Bowman Young, of St. Louis. He spoke of the three-quarters of an hour in eulogy of the services of the Union army, which, he said, had made George R. Smith college a possibility.

Rev. J. Will Jackson, of St. Louis, spoke briefly in behalf of the education of his race, and closed by reciting "Black Boys in Blue." Rev. J. W. Hughes, of Kansas City, delivered a brief address on the "Possibilities of the Race," and was followed by Hon. J. E. Smith and Dr. J. W. Trader on behalf of the two G. A. R. posts of Sedalia. Rev. Dr. William Jones, P. E., delivered a short address, in which he stated that through Christ and not the Union army or any other cause was this great institution of learning founded. A hymn composed by Rev. T. H. Hagerty, of St. Louis, especially for the occasion was sung, at the close of which the aged divine delivered a short address in which he paid a warm tribute to the G. A. R.

Hon. B. G. Wilkerson spoke briefly in behalf of Mesdames Smith and Cotton, who donated twenty acres of ground for the college site, and the closing address of the day was delivered by Rev. P. A. Cool, president of the school. A beautiful portrait of Gen. George R. Smith, in whose honor the college is named, was then unveiled, and President Cool announced that the college was open for the reception of students.

At night a mass meeting was held at the college chapel, at which addresses were made by Rev. J. W. Hagerty, Hughes, and others, and a good portion of the remarks being addressed to the colored old settlers who were given a start in life by the late Gen. Smith, after their liberation from slavery. Work was first commenced upon the building in 1889, but the corner-stone was not laid until last June. The college is open to both white and colored.

Gov. Stone's Appointments.

B. F. Shepherd, inspector of oils for Saline county, for a term of two years from January 18, 1894.

J. F. Kennedy, inspector of oils for the city of Carrollton, for a term of two years from September 7, 1893, vice James A. Block.

W. B. Hager, inspector of oils for Webb City, Jasper county, for a term of two years from January 10, 1894.

L. F. Luthy, of Laclede county, member of the state board of agriculture, for the Eighty congressional district, vice F. M. Russell, resigned.

David H. McKenzie, county commissioner of public schools for Iron county, vice E. H. Keesling, deceased.

His Jugular Vein Severed.
LIVY CREEK, Mo., Jan. 18.—At the inquest on Charles S. Deberry, killed near Wetzel last Monday night by Jas. Oursborne, it appeared that the two had quarreled at church, and Oursborne followed Deberry, who was with a young woman, on their way home, and challenged him to get off his horse. Deberry dismounted, went up to Oursborne, when the latter stabbed him in the throat, severing the windpipe and jugular vein, killing him almost instantly. Oursborne, who was on his horse, fled. The girl remained with her escort until assistance came.

Victory for Higginsville.
In division No. 2 of the supreme court at Jefferson City the other day an opinion was handed down by Judge Gantt which sustains the validity of the act of the last legislature giving two terms of the circuit court of Lafayette county to Higginsville. The act has been fought valiantly by the city of Lexington. The proceedings were in the form of an injunction, and motions for rehearing will doubtless be filed and the case fought to the bitter end by Lexington. As it is, the Higginsville people are away ahead up to date.

APPETIZING SALADS.

COLD POTATO SALAD.—If you have some cold boiled potatoes and will use them for a salad, you can slice them into a bowl, put on plain dressing, add dice of cold boiled beets, shreds of celery, a sprinkle of minced parsley and bits of salt herring, boned and minced. This is a very substantial salad, and relished by "hungry" folk.

CABBAGE SALAD.—White cabbage makes a cheap and good salad. Use the firm, white heads only; a quarter is enough for a small family. Shred very fine, mix with 1/2 cup minced beets, potatoes and cover with the French dressing two hours before serving. If the cabbage is not tender, shred and cover with boiling water about fifteen minutes, drain and dress.

SALAD MACEDONIE.—When you have a variety of vegetables, canned or fresh, take a little of each, some string beans, some peas, some asparagus tips, a boiled carrot and a couple of boiled potatoes; if to this you add celery root, boiled in salt water and cut into wheels, you have a pretty macedoiné salad, which you arrange, dress and place on ice two hours before serving.

—Detroit Free Press.

TAXES UPON INCOMES.

Objections Developing Against the Proposed Income Tax.—Representative Sperry of Connecticut has called attention to the injudicious features of the bill and declares it would "put a premium on liars."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The opponents of the income tax have been stirred to renewed activity by the digest of the measure as given in recent press dispatches. It was the first time they had seen the detailed method proposed for levying the tax. Representative Sperry (dem.), of Connecticut, who is one of the most active opponents of the bill, points out some of the main objections to the income tax plan as proposed. He says that the committee has in no way overcome the objection that

AN INCOME TAX IS INEQUITABLE. They do not